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TELEGRAM

April 13, 2003

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Subject: TFIZ01 (EAC): ABU DHABI SITREP NO. 17, APRIL 13
Ref: None

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INFO: AMB DCM P/M ECON ADM RSO

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SUBJECT: TFIZ01 (EAC): ABU DHABI SITREP NO. 17, APRIL 13

REF: ABU DHABI 1726 AND PREVIOUS

¶1. (U) Classified by Ambassador Marcelle M. Wahba, for
reasons 1.5 (B) and (D).

General Overview

¶2. (U) COM convened Abu Dhabi's Iraq Task Force/core
Emergency Action Committee (EAC) at 0915 local time, 4/13.

Embassy Abu Dhabi, FCS (located outside of the Embassy compound), and the USGS office in Al Ain are open 4/13 with full staffing.

SECURITY

¶3. (S/NF) ORCA reported no new threats or additional developments on previous warnings.

¶4. (C) RSO reported that the test results on the white powder found in the Embassy mail room last week were not yet complete by the UAE authorities.

¶5. (C) RSO also reported that the Abu Dhabi police had recently increased the number of marked and undercover units patrolling neighborhoods where Embassy personnel reside.

UAEG Actions/Statements

¶6. (C) ECON reported that the Red Crescent Authority wants to fly medical and humanitarian supplies into Baghdad Airport, following the Kuwaiti example. The Embassy is coordinating with the HOC in Kuwait, the RCA, and U.S. military forces at Al Minhad, to see if this is feasible. The UAE RCA ship Al Manar reached Umm Qasr on Friday 4/11.

Local Media

¶7. (U) PAO noted that local media are now claiming Syria will be the next U.S. target. Newspapers widely reported that coalition forces only protected the Ministry of Petroleum in Baghdad, allowing looters to ransack the rest of the city and reinforcing the belief the war was about oil.

¶8. (U) Abu Dhabi Iraq Task Force/EAC will reconvene at 1000 local time, 4/14.

¶9. (U) Iraq Task Force/EAC members in attendance included DCM, RSO, DAO, P/M, POL, ECON, CONS, MSG, OBO, PAO, ADMIN, USLO, FBI.

Wahba